





# The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Monday Evening, Sept. 28.

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,  
THOMAS S. RIDGWAY,  
Of Gallatin.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
WILLIAM B. POWELL,  
Of Kane.

For Congress, 14th District,  
JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
Of Douglas.

For Sheriff,  
ISAAC D. JENNINGS.

For Coroner,  
M. Y. GIVLER.

## Republican Senatorial and Representative Convention.

The Republicans of Macon and DeWitt counties will meet in delegate convention at Macon, on

Tuesday, September 20, 1871,  
at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating one Senator and two Representatives, to represent this district in the State Legislature.

The basis of representation will be as follows:  
Macon county ..... 6  
DeWitt county ..... 2  
Total ..... 8

Chairman District Committee.

## A GOOD DAY'S WORK.

The Republican county convention held last Saturday was entirely satisfactory to every member of the party. The proceedings of the convention were characterized by a degree of harmony that was in striking contrast to the belligerent operations of the "honesty" convention which met the same day. The speech of Senator Oglesby was most opportune, and all who heard it speak of it in the highest terms.

Of the candidates nominated, it is unnecessary to say much, as both are well known. Mr. Jennings has held the office of sheriff for two years, and has discharged the duties of the position to the general satisfaction of the public. Obliging and attentive, he has made himself universally popular with the people, and no man in the county has a greater number of personal friends. That he will be elected by a handsome majority there is not a single doubt.

Mr. Givler, the nominee for coroner, has held that office for a number of terms, and no man could discharge its duties better than he has done.

The convention did its work well, and the ticket will be elected, beyond the possibility of a doubt.

## HOW DO THEY LIKE IT?

The Independent Reformers have a hard time in deciding upon the man whom the office is after. On the 12th of September they met in county convention, and not being satisfied as to their ability to hit the right man, they adjourned for two weeks, in order to let the offices find the honest men.—This was, however, as miserable a subterfuge as ever was resorted to by the wicked and corrupt Republicans. The true reason for the adjournment at that time was the determination upon the part of the Democratic ring masters of the honesty party to defeat the nomination of Capt. Wm. Grason, for sheriff, and they succeeded. Major J. S. McCarty, of Illinois township, was nominated at the adjourned convention on Saturday, several ballots being taken before a final decision was reached.—This result was probably a little surprising to some of those unsophisticated Republicans who have been inveigled into the farmers' movement, but to those who have stood on the outside and calmly watched the movements that have been made on that political chess board by the democratic bugle men who now control the honesty party—to those the result was not unlooked for. It has been manifest for three weeks past that the figures were determined to nominate a man of democratic antecedents for the office of Sheriff. A candidate's former affiliation with the Republican party was to be made sufficient ground for his defeat and therefore Capt. Grason had to be laughed. How is this for honesty? How do our Republican farmers like the idea of being ruled out because they have not heretofore bowed down before the democratic will? But then it is all for "honesty" and "reform."

Fanner Jack's advice on the coroner business was evidently thrown away, the convention having nominated D. August, an undertaker, for that office.

The Danville Times, "liberal," says, as Pickrell is not a fit man for a congressional candidate now, it does not see how a nomination by the democrats would make him any more fitting.

## DONNER LAKE.

DECATUR, Sept. 26, 1874.  
EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I have no doubt but that many of your readers remember having read the sad fate of the Donner party, who left Illinois in the fall of '46, for California, and possibly there may be some who were acquainted with them who would like to hear that some of them yet live.

Last month, while I was in California, one of the boys died, which brought up the sad story afresh. I learn that but two of the family are now living. The story of their fate, as I got it, is as follows:

## THE DONNER LAKE.

Around this beautiful sheet of water, nestled so closely in the embrace of these mighty mountains, smiling and joyous in its matchless beauty, as though no dark sorrow had ever occurred on its shores, or its clear waters reflected back the wan and haggard face of starvation, is clustered the saddest of memories—a memory which perpetuated the name of the lake. In the fall of '47 a party of emigrants, mostly from Illinois, arrived at Truckee river, and waded from their long and arduous journey. Among that party was a Mr. Donner, who, with his family, were seeking the rich lands of the California rivers, the fame of which had reached them in their eastern home. At that time a few hardy pioneers had settled at Sutter's Fort, brought there by the returning trappers, who, with wondrous tales of the fertility of the soil and the genial climate of California, had induced some of their friends to return with them and settle in this beautiful land. The Donner party, as it was called, was one of those parties, and, under the guidance of a trapper, was journeying to this then almost unknown land. Arriving at the Truckee, the guide, knowing the danger that threatened them, hurried them forward, that they might cross the dreaded mountains ere the snows of winter should encompass them. Part of the train hurried forward, but Mr. Donner, who had a large lot of cattle would not hurry. Despite all warnings he lingered along until, at last, he reached the foot of Donner Lake, and camped there for the night. The weather was growing cold, and the black and threatening clouds betokened a coming storm. The party who camped at the lake that night numbered sixteen, among whom were Mrs. Donner and her four children. During the night the threatened storm burst over them in all its fury. The old pines swept and bent before the blast which swept over the lake, beating destruction and death on its snow-laden wings. The snow fell thick and fast, as it can in these mountains. Most of the frightened cattle, despite the herders' vigilance, went off with the storm. In the morning the terror-stricken emigrants beheld one vast expanse of snow, and the large, white flakes falling thick and fast. Still, there was hope. Some of the cattle and horses remained. They could leave the wagons and with the horses might possibly cross the mountains. But here arose another difficulty—Mr. Donner was unwilling, and could not go, or preferred to stay until the storm subsided; and Mrs. Donner, like a true woman refused to leave her husband. The balance of the party, with the exception of one, a German, who decided to stay with the family, placed the children on the horses, and bade Mr. and Mrs. Donner a last goodbye. After a long and perilous battle with the storm, they succeeded in crossing the mountains and reaching the valleys, where the danger was at an end. The storm continued, almost without intermission, for several weeks, and those who had crossed the summit knew that an attempt to reach the imprisoned party would be futile—worse than folly, until the sun of spring should melt away the icy barrier. Of the long and dreary winter passed by these three persons? The tall stumps standing near where stood the cabin attest the depth of the snow—some of them are twenty feet high, and yet to be seen from the car windows as we pass by. Early in the spring a party of brave men started from the valley to bring out the prisoners, expecting to find them alive and well, for it was supposed that they had plenty of provisions to last them through the winter; but they were mistaken. After a desperate effort, which required weeks of toil and exposure, the party succeeded in scaling the mountains, and came to the camp of the Donners. What a sight met their first glance! In a rapidly constructed cabin, before the fire, sat the Dutchman, holding, in a vice-like grasp, a roasted arm and hand, which he was greedily eating. With a wild and frightened look, he sprang to his feet and confronted the newcomers, holding on to the arm as though he feared they would deprive him of his repast. The remains of the arm were taken from him by main force, and the maniacs were taken to the mountain. The German still lives in San Jose valley. His story is, that soon after the party left, Mr. Donner died, and was buried in the snow. The last of the cattle escaped, leaving but little food, and when that was exhausted, Mrs. Donner died.

Many have suffered and died in the attempt to reach California at an early day—it taking from four to six months to make the trip, while now it is a pleasure trip, requiring only six days. And yet we have men in this country who are down on railroads. We feel thankful, however, that they are few in number. Respectfully yours,

FRANK WOOD.

## THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
September 15, 1874.

To Members of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee:

The Eighth Annual Reunion of the Society will be held at Springfield, Ill., on Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th days of October next, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday.

Officers who have at any time served in the Army or Department of the Tennessee, are, by our Constitution, entitled to membership, and are specially requested to attend.

Members of kindred societies are cordially invited to participate.

W. T. SHERMAN, Pres.  
L. H. DAYTON, Rec. Sec.  
A. HICKENLOOPER, Cor. Sec.  
Cincinnati, O.

## WHISKY DRINKING ON RAILWAYS.

(From the St. Louis R. R. Register.)

One of the disgusting and beastly habits that a man can brutalize himself with, is that of guzzling whisky upon railway cars. Go upon almost any road in the country and you will see men in the garb of gentlemen, who every half hour in the day will resort to the whisky bottle. Some of them who have been gentlemen once, will try to drink unadvisedly. Others, with low and mean instincts, and without the pride or shame of the human animal in them, will drink openly, and seem to enjoy the disgust their brutal habit begets.

And this conduct is not confined to the smoking car by any means. But these brutes, who would make a great fuss if prevented from riding in the ladies car, will pass their whisky around in a manner that would make their mother disown them, or her face mantle with shame, that she ever brought such a biped into existence. Unless a person has a stomach as strong as an overland mule, he or she has no business to sit within a rod of these moving pestilences. They will use the drinking cups upon the cars to pour their cheap whisky into, and leave them for others to use, with the same perfume that their breath gives out to poison the atmosphere.

We have never advocated any total abstinence or stringent temperance views, but the low-down, dirty habits of these traveling whisky suckers is producing a radical change. If railroad companies will not protect the ladies against such insulting conduct, gentlemen present should kick these curs out of society in which they do not belong.

## HOW WELL THEY KNEW HIM.

(From the Muncie, Ind. Times.)

B. C. Kennedy, the "Poet Laureate," "Husband Laureate," "Nest-Hill Laureate," and Marion county Democratic candidate for the Legislature, was the subject of a letter from the Legislature. Kennedy, who is now Democratic candidate in Marion county for the Legislature? Do they know him? Is he really the best timber they have? They are reduced to even a worse strait than we imagined.

Our people know him. He is the author of "Ossian." He is the chap who was cow-boyed by an outraged wife in a public hotel. He is the chap who was since up in our court to answer a charge of bastardy. He is the chap who had a "woman of the town" in his office during a long night, with the officers watching the front door, and climbed a tree and took her down out of the room by the aid of a "sour apple tree." But he can drink his full quota of whisky, and can fully live out the infancy which becomes the social leper. Perhaps he suits the Indianapolis Democracy.

## A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

From the Sullivan Democrat.

Sometime during the war Fletcher Freeman was murdered in cold blood because he undertook the enrollment of Cass township. The matter has recently been revived by a church trial in that township, in another column. It seems that the revival of this matter led Mr. George Freeman, a son of the murdered man to express himself freely on the subject, and the result was that he received threatening letters, one of which was to the effect that if he continued to talk about the matter he would be better leave or buy himself a suit of grave clothes. Young Freeman paid no attention to these threats, and on Friday night last his house was burned to the ground during his absence at camp meeting. There is little doubt that the parties engaged in this dastardly act are the same who murdered Freeman.

The Democracy are a queer sort of people. They differ on almost every question in different sections and States. Not only do they differ upon such questions as free trade and greenbacks, but even in political ethics. In Ohio Governor Allen is pained for declining to make speeches, on the ground that it was not becoming in a Governor to take sides in a contest between the people, over whose affairs he has been chosen to watch. In Indiana Governor Hendricks is applauded for pursuing a contrary course.

A very public meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, resolved that "any attempt to return to the infamous rule of Kellogg, and into submission to the government of a usurper, must be regarded as a declaration of war against the entire white race of the South, and should be resisted by every means in our power."

Get Elwood to take your measure for a nice suit of clothes, at Race's. 911

## TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

## Trouble in South Carolina.

## The Gov. Telegraphs for Troops.

## Reply of the President.

## Bismarck's Porto Rico Scheme Fires Russia.

## RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

## The Coming Marriage of Miss Sherman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Judge Edmunds, Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, today received letters from Willard Abbott, chairman of the meeting at Chattanooga, held without regard to party, to consider the subject for the coming convention of Southern Republicans, on October 13th. An excellent feeling was manifested, and assurances given that citizens there would do all in their power to afford facilities and accommodations to delegates. If hotels and boarding houses will not hold the crowd, citizens will open their houses. Arrangements have been made for round trip tickets at reduced rates on railroads from Washington through Virginia and East Tennessee, and the expectation is that the same facilities will be extended on other roads centering at Chattanooga. A large attendance is now expected.

TOWNSEND & Co., bankers, of New Haven, Conn., have failed for \$3,000,000, in consequence of depreciation in State and railroad bonds, in which they had invested heavily.

## VOORHEES' YAWP.

From the Indianapolis Journal.  
If a committee of intelligent gentlemen were charged with the duty of selecting from amongst the public men of Indiana the individual who knows the least about the subject of finance, they would unanimously pick upon Voorhees. The financial problem is one that requires study, and Voorhees never studied anything. It needs to be discussed without passion, prejudice or demagoguery or bombast, and when these elements are extracted from Voorhees' public efforts there is nothing left of them. His public career has been so unpropitious, so dishonest, so full of blundering inconsistencies, that even his old constituents, who once looked upon him as a young man of promise, have turned their backs upon him in disgust. He was a cowardly copperhead during the war, he was a blatant Bourbon in the early part of the canvass of 1872, at first defying Hendricks and McDonald, and all Democrats who supported Greeley, and then at his words and eriged before the very men whom he had denounced. Disgusted with politics, he then published a letter in which he announced that he had forever retired from public life, and that he would never again open his mouth in public on the subject of politics, and now he is at it again, hammer and tongs, with all the rant and fustian that is so familiar to those who have read or heard his public efforts.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW STYLES BIRD CAGES  
Table Glassware,  
Lamps & Chandeliers,  
BELOW MARKET PRICE.  
WHITE GRANITE  
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A Large Assortment,  
AT LIDDLE'S.  
Covered Jelly Glasses!  
FRUIT CANS  
Just Received,  
AT LIDDLE'S.  
HEAVY TIN-WARE,  
HEATING & COOK STOVES.  
ZINC BOARDS  
Stoves put up at an hour's notice,  
AT LIDDLE'S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The following is the full text of Gov. Moses' telegram to the President, making requisition for troops.

COLUMBIA, S. C. Sept. 25.  
His Excellency, U. S. Grant, President United States, Washington:  
"The state of affairs in Edgefield county, in this State, has been for the last ten days of such a character as to threaten the lives and destruction of property of law abiding and peaceful citizens. I have exhausted my efforts with peaceful and legal means at my command to restore the usual situation. Armed bands are assembled at various points in the county, and have demanded surrender to them of the State arms in the hands of the regularly organized militia."

"From this section a reign of terror exists. I issued my proclamation on the 22d inst., commanding those armed bands to disperse and retire to their homes within three days, and thereafter to refrain from the repetition of such actions. They are still under arms and I am powerless to enforce my orders, except by the use of inexperienced State militia, the employment of which I fear would hasten a conflict, which I desire to avoid."

"Having exhausted all means at my command, I call upon you, under the Constitution of the United States, for such assistance as will enable me to restore the peace and quiet of the county, and to this end I ask that you will send immediate orders to Col. H. M. Black, commanding the United States forces here, to report to me with such command as it may be found necessary to employ. Please answer as speedily as possible."

(Signed) "E. J. Moses,  
Governor, S. C."

To which Attorney-General Williams, by direction of the President, sent the following reply:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.  
"To Hon. E. J. Moses, Columbia, S. C."

"I have to say by direction of the President, in answer to your telegram yesterday to him asking for troops to aid in suppressing disorder at Edgefield, that a company of United States troops is now stationed there, and it is expected and believed that it will afford adequate protection to the lives and property of citizens."

(Signed) "GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,  
Attorney General."

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 27.—Last night four negroes set upon a white man named James English, and, after beating and kicking him severely, one of them, said to be Henry Thomas, cut his throat. The negroes were arrested, and an excited crowd attempted to take them from the officers, but ineffectually English had his windpipe partially severed. He still lives, though he is in a precarious condition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A Washington dispatch of last night says: It is reported to-night, that the Porto Rico annexation story has truly drawn the fire of Russia and the United States, and is in reality one part of the scheme of Bismarck to convulse Europe. Russia is fully advised of the intention of Bismarck to regain a foothold in America; and with this assurance we will not permit a transfer of colonial possessions in America from one European nation to another, and is fully prepared to ally with the United States in the event, that Germany determines to force her aspirations.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—Archbishop B. Purcell and suite, of this city, left on the 6:45 train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for Washington and New York to officiate in the marriage ceremonies of Miss Sherman, daughter of the General of the Army.

KANSAS received an accession of eleven hundred persons to its population the other day, by the arrival of a colony of Russian Mennonites.

The Fall River manufacturers have decided to cut down working time in their establishment one-third. Overproduction and consequent dullness in the market is the cause.

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Are offering their entire stock of

Parasols, Lace Sacques, Talmas and Points,  
Lawns, Percales, Grenadines, English  
Barege, Mozambique, and other  
Summer Dress Goods

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## LARGE STOCK

## FALL GOODS!

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September 3, 1871-dawt.

## DRY GOODS.

## S. EINSTEIN'S

New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods has arrived, and is opened and ready for the inspection of the Public.

His Stock consists of a complete line of Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Jeans, Cassimeres, Domestic, Shawls, Blankets and Bed Quilts. Also a full line of Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

We have also added a full line of GERMAN TOWN YARNS.

We are also Agents for the celebrated New Brand EXPOSITION ALPACA, to which we especially invite the Attention of the Ladies. Don't forget the place.

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, September 15, 1871-JM

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## CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

## PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

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November 17, 1871. d&w-sm.

## New Advertisements.

## TO CONTRACTORS

## BUILDERS!

SEALED PROPOSALS for doing all the work and furnishing all the materials necessary to enclose the entire building for the Doctor's Hospital, Decatur, Ill., and doing all the work necessary to enclose and complete the Chapel of said building, will be received by the Trustees at the office of D. F. Edwards, until 12 o'clock noon, Oct. 15, 1871. The work to be done according to the plans and specifications which may be examined at the office of Edwards & Co. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

For further information apply to THE TRUSTEES, Decatur, Ill., Sept. 22, 1871-d&w-tt

## Commissioner's Sale

OF A VALUABLE FARM!

NEW HARRISTOWN, MAcon Co., Ill.

RICHARD M. HAMILTON, JR., & JOHN W. HAMILTON, JR.,

Public notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1871, of the Circuit Court of the County of Macon, in the State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Saturday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1871, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west end of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, the south half of the northeast quarter of said section, township and range, containing 20 acres.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of purchase money cash in hand; but two in two equal payments, due respectively, on one and two years from day of sale; to be secured by deed of trust, and no interest on said lands, said lands will be offered in no more tracts, or all together, to suit purchasers. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock p. m.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock a. m., Decatur, Ill., September 25th, 1871. RICHARD M. HAMILTON, JR., Special Commissioner, &c.

September 21-dtd.

## Rufus C. Crocker

NO. 9 WATER ST.,

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## TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected, every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, or at the office. We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their paper to be left.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Fresh market, in cans, at Im-

den's.

...The three Italians who have been treating our citizens with choice music several days started east this noon.

...A change in the weather on Saturday night put new life into humanity, so that everybody felt ten years younger than before.

...Nine broods are held for 20 cents. Stoy & Bishop's.

...Lindner & Co. are now running a delivery wagon.

...The free lot of "benzene" on Saturday day had a wonderfully weakening effect upon people's knees, and seemed to cling them strongly to a seat on the sidewalk.

...Go to Niedermeyer's for best family flour.

...We hear that several families in the city are thinking of going to Lowell soon. There is some question as to whether they will find that State much better than this.

...Go to Kitchen's at the red front, Prairie Street, for choice teas, coffee and spices.

...The German Aid Society is holding a picnic at Weber's garden this afternoon and evening. Music for the occasion is furnished by the Decatur Silver Cornet Band.

...An article of underwear awaits the order of Miss Goodman at Culpe's lively stable. It is but justice to Mark to say, however, that he says it was in the bag when he got it.

...Go to J. Ulrich & Co.'s for sugar-cured hams and pickled pork.

...Col. Carter is having his house, at the corner of Prairie and Church streets, shingled. The Colonel seems determined to fix up his residence in style, and if he continues in the way he has been doing for some time past, we predict that he will soon accomplish his design.

...Andy Kepler will give you a smoke worthy of the name.

...Ask your dealer for "Ruth's Square Brand" Oysters, and satisfy yourself that a can full of good oysters is cheaper than a can of water with a few poor shelled oysters floating in it.

...J. J. Davis & Co., have all varieties of envelopes and writing paper.

...Mr. John A. Songer had upon our table this morning a couple of splendid pears, the largest specimens we have seen this season. Fourteen of these mammoth pears grew upon one small branch.

...Three families of emigrants passed through here back for "old Indiana," this morning. They were from north Missouri, where they could raise no crops, on account of the drought and chinch bugs.—They will not "go west" soon again.

...Fresh Oysters, just received direct from Baltimore; all sweet and nice, for sale at Miller's.

...Store Entered and Robbed last night. Yesterday between 10 o'clock in the morning and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the second hand furniture store of Stoy & Bishop, on the old Revere House Block, was entered by burglars, and about fifty dollars' worth of goods taken. The burglars effected an entrance by removing a light of glass in the window on the north side of the house, and having secured their spoils escaped by unbolting the back door, which they left open. About 3 o'clock the proprietors happened to call at their store and saw the door open, and upon examination discovered that quite a quantity of goods was missing. They notified officers Pringle and Brockway, who immediately put themselves on the trail of the villain and captured two of them down in the vicinity of the "Point," and recovered portion of the goods, which were mainly jewelry and cutlery. Some articles of the jewelry were found upon the person of a prostitute, who was also arrested, and with her partners in crime, was lodged in the calaboose. Officers Pringle and Brockway are entitled to much credit for the promptness with which they moved in the matter, and effected the capture of the robbers.

...The names of the two thieves arrested are Isaac A. Lacey and Joseph Johnson. They were brought before Justice Hughes this morning and waived an examination. The Justice fixed the bail at \$500 each, default of which they were sent to jail.







